

closure is being established to provide for consistency with existing municipal ordinances on adjacent park lands, and for implementation of visitor safety and resource protection policies as established in the Campbell Tract Facility Management Plan.

EXCLUSIONS: All federal, state and municipal employees engaged in official duties, authorized users under special permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These closures on Campbell Tract are effective November 20, 1998 and will remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the authorized officer.

ADDRESSEES: for further information contact Nick Douglas, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Stimson, 907-267-1278.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for these closures is contained in CFR Title 43, Part 8360, Subparts 8365.1, 83651-6.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Tom Allen,

State Director, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-048-1220-00]

Notice of Intent to Amend Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a proposed plan amendment for the Escalante Management Framework Plan

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management proposes to amend the Escalante Management Framework Plan (MFP) to re-allocate forage in certain allotments of the Escalante area of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

DATES: The comment period on the proposed amendment will commence with publication of this notice. Comments are due within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregg Christensen, Area Manager, Escalante Resource Area, 755 West Main, P. O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, 801-826-4291.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two permittees have voluntarily

relinquished either part or all of their grazing privileges. The proposed action is to close the Escalante River, Phipps, Saltwater Creek and Steep Creek allotments and close portions of the Big Bowns Bench, Deer Creek, and McGath Point allotments to grazing and re-allocate the AUMs for wildlife, watershed conservation, riparian and fisheries. It is also proposed that adjustments in the carrying capacity may be implemented in the Moody and Wagon Box Mesa allotments. An environmental assessment will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Douglas M. Koza,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in Paonia, Colorado.

DATES: The meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail r2alexan@co.blm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The November 12, 1998, meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 106 3rd Street, in Paonia, Colorado. The morning agenda will include public comment at 9:30 a.m. followed by an update on the Bowie coal lease application. The afternoon agenda will include discussions on BLM's grazing permit renewal process and how rapid assessment is being used to assess the standards for public land health.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral

statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and on the Internet at http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: October 5, 1998.

Roger Alexander,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-0777-30]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Utah Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Council (RAC) has scheduled a meeting for November 5-6, 1998, in Cedar City, Utah. On November 5, a field tour is planned to see the deer winter range treatment at the Parowan Front; water quality improvements at the Beaver River Watershed; Greenville Bench improvements; a follow-up on the results of the fire rehabilitation in the Mineral Mountains; implementation of the Standards and Guidelines, Prairie Dog HCP-relocation; and wild horse issues. The tour will depart from the Bureau of Land Management's Cedar City Field Office at 8:00 a.m.

On November 6, 1 half-day meeting will be held at the Southern Utah University's Charles Hunter Conference Center. Topics of discussion are as follows: Introduction of new members; Land Exchanges—Tortoise and SITLA; Dixie RMP; GSENM update; 3809 Mining Regulations; and an Update on RAC Subgroup (Comb Wash) report.

A public comment period is scheduled for November 6, from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to address the Council or attend this meeting should contact Sherry Foot, Bureau of Land Management, at (801) 539-4195. Resource Advisory Council Meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, meals, and overnight